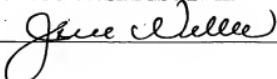


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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/565,345

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**AMENDMENT**

San Francisco, CA 94111  
September 8, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from June 9, 2008 to September 9, 2008 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks: